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RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY
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In response to your communication filed on 11/04/2008

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- ☐ 1. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number with an issue date of _____.
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Comments I spoke with Attorney L. J. Merkel letting him know his application was received in Final Data Capture on 11/13/2008 and his application should issue five weeks from that date.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Data Management's Application Assistance Unit on 571-272-4200 or by facsimile on 703-308-5065.

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Title: Hot Plug and Hot Pull
System Simulation

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On April 16, 2008, Applicants' undersigned agent filed form PTOL-85 and authorized payment of the required fees. Applicants have not yet received an Issue Notification. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner of hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-96500/LJM.

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